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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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In re Application of:

MASAKI NAKANO

Application No.: 10/042,231

Docket No. 03500.016103

Filed: January 11, 2002

Examiner: A. Blackman

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2676

December 13, 2004

**MAIL STOP AF**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	9	0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below address.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAKI NAKANO ) Examiner: A. Blackman  
Application No.: 10/042,231 ) Group Art Unit: 2676  
Filed: January 11, 2002 )  
For: IMAGE QUALITY PROCESSING ) December 13, 2004  
APPARATUS, METHOD AND )  
RECORDING MEDIUM, )  
INCLUDING MULTISCREEN )  
SYNTHESIS MEANS FOR )  
COMPOSING ONE SCREEN )  
FOR IMAGE ARRANGEMENT )  
OF PLURAL PIECES OF THE )  
IMAGE FOR TRIMMING, )  
ENLARGEMENT AND )  
REDUCTION (AS AMENDED) )

**MAIL STOP AF**  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated September 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows.